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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 4, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows. Filed concurrently with this Amendment is a Petition to extend the period for response for three months from July 4, 2002 until October 4, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute the following new Claim 1 in this application and for pending Claim 1. A marked up copy of Claim 1, showing the amendments, is attached hereto.